



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

October 04, 2013

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from September 27, 2013 – October 03, 2013. Readers are reminded that an “arrest” is based upon probable cause and does not always mean that someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean that an individual is automatically guilty of a crime. Judicial outcomes and post-arrest proceedings can be researched through the appropriate court’s website.

(VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS is not meant to be a listing of every incident or call handled by the Vienna Police, but merely a more substantive summary of several incidents, which may be of interest to the community. Some reports may be outside the date parameters due to extended investigations or other circumstances. Some cases are not included at all due to ongoing investigations. Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information at glose@viennava.gov)

INCIDENTS

Civil Case 13-09851

Paddington Store

448 Maple Avenue, NE

Between August 07 at 11:00 a.m. and September 30 at 11:00 a.m.

A citizen reported she had made arrangements with the business to sell several items on consignment.

The arrangement specified those items not sold and not picked up by a certain date would be donated to a charity. When she did not return by the set date the items were donated.

The woman became upset when she was informed her items had been donated and became suspicious that the charity may not have been legitimate.

Officer Bailey responded and informed her that the charity did exist and this was a civil matter and not a matter for the police.

Civil Matter 13-09699

Marco Polo Restaurant

245 Maple Avenue, NW

Between September 04 at 9:00 a.m. and September 26 at 9:00 a.m.

A customer reported that she had enlisted and placed a deposit for the catering services of the Marco Polo Restaurant.

She stated that after deciding to cancel the catering arrangement she was given two checks as a refund for her deposit. She stated she attempted to deposit the second check however the bank refused to honor the check.

Lt. Marsh informed the customer that this was a civil matter and not a matter for the police.

Grand Larceny 13-09852

200 Battle Street, SW

Between September 12 at 12:00 p.m. and September 26 at 12:00 p.m.

A resident reported that someone had taken the air conditioning unit from her home that is currently under construction.

Petit Larceny 13-09747

300 Block Maple Avenue, West

September 22 between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

A citizen reported that when she returned to her legally parked vehicle she discovered someone had taken the hood ornament.

Found Property 13-09856

300 Block Owaissa Road, SE

September 23 2:22 p.m.

A resident reported he had found a Nintendo 3DS and a wallet on his porch.

The items will be held at the Vienna Police Department until the owner can be identified.

Civil Matter 13-09746

600 Block John Marshall Drive, NE

Between September 25 at 6:00 p.m. and September 27 at 11:29 a.m.

A resident reported she had been having on-going disputes with a fellow tenant.

Officer Digan informed the resident that this was a civil matter and not a matter for the police.

Arrest – Drunk in Public 13-09725

7-11

537 Maple Avenue, West

September 27 12:11 a.m.

Officer Kiley was on patrol when he observed an individual urinating in the parking lot. Upon approaching the individual, Officer Kiley determined he was intoxicated. He arrested Mr. Orlando Jimenez-Arenas, 51, No Fixed Address for Drunk in Public.

Mr. Jimenez-Arenas was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was to be held until he was sober.

Arrest – Drunk in Public 13-09729

Exxon Station

395 Maple Avenue, East

September 27 2:05 a.m.

A citizen reported that an individual was in the area attempting to instigate a fight and may have been intoxicated.

MPO Shaw responded and located the individual. Upon his interaction with the individual he determined he was intoxicated and arrested Mr. Justin Elliot Hickman, 32, of East Street, NE in Vienna for Drunk in Public.

Mr. Hickman was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was to be held until he was sober.

Vandalism 13-09797

100 Block Kingsley Road, SE

September 27 8:13 p.m.

The owner of a home, under construction, reported that someone had thrown a brick at a front window causing it to break.

The home owner requested that extra patrols be conducted in the area.

Arrest – Drunk in Public/Fail to Appear 13-09779/13-09845

200 Block Locust Street, SE

September 28 1:27 a.m.

A resident reported that a female had been in the lobby and was creating a disturbance.

MPO Seitz responded and located the female. After his interaction he determined she did not live in the building and she was intoxicated. MPO Seitz arrested Ms. Elva Marilena Ramos-Lopez, 32, of Arlington Boulevard in Arlington, Virginia for Drunk in Public.

After placing Ms. Ramos-Lopez under arrest for the Drunk in Public charge, MPO Seitz discovered that a Failure to Appear Warrant had been issued for Ms. Ramos-Lopez.

Ms. Ramos-Lopez was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where she was held on a \$3901.00 bond for both the Drunk in Public and Failure to Appear charges.

Animal Case – Quarantine 13-09799

The Hope Center

140 Park Street, SE

September 28 3:56 p.m.

An employee reported that while attempting to perform a medical treatment, on a dog, he was bit on the hand.

Sgt. Farhan responded and spoke with the owner of the dog. The owner was informed of the quarantine process and agreed to comply by keeping the dog at home.

ACO Barker will follow up with this case.

Medical Emergency 13-09818

1300 Block Cottage Street, SW

September 29 1:02 a.m.

A resident reported that an individual had fallen down a flight of stairs and was in need of medical attention.

Fairfax County Rescue personnel were on the scene when Officer Holcombe arrived. The individual was transported to an area hospital for treatment of his injuries.

Larceny 13-09820

CVS

337 Maple Avenue, East

September 29 1:18 a.m.

An employee reported that a man and woman had entered the store and the woman attempted to abscond with merchandise she had not paid for.

The employee stated he did not wish to pursue charges however he did want the man and woman to be told to leave and never return to the store.

Both individuals agreed to comply with the employee's wishes.

Animal Case 13-09847

900 Block Myers Circle, SW

September 29 12:00 p.m.

A resident reported that a raccoon had been in the backyard of the residence and appeared to be sick.

ACO Barker responded and determined that the raccoon could not be saved.

Police Service 13-09878

Vienna Police Station

215 Center Street, South

October 01 9:00 a.m.

Lt. Marsh received a report from the Fairfax County Police Department advising of an assault that may have taken place in the Town of Vienna several years ago.

The report was for informational purposes only.

Suspicious Person 13-09891

Jammin Java

227 Maple Avenue, East

October 01 5:52 p.m.

A resident reported that an individual had approached him and asked to bum a cigarette. The individual then began to inform the resident of illegal activity he had been involved in.

The illegal activity was believed to have taken place in the Town of Vienna. The individual left the area prior to the arrival of the police officer.

Solicitor 13-09898

Broadleaf Drive at Glyndon Street, NE

October 01 8:28 p.m.

A resident reported that a male and female had been in the area soliciting the sale of newspapers.

MPO Sheeran responded and located the individuals who stated they were selling the newspapers in an attempt to earn money for college.

MPO Sheeran informed them of the need to possess a Town of Vienna Solicitation Permit if they wished to continue. They agreed to cease solicitations until they were able to obtain the proper permits.

Arrest – Drunk in Public 13-09902

Walgreen's

225 Maple Avenue, East

October 02 1:00 a.m.

A citizen reported that an individual was standing in front of the store and appeared to be intoxicated.

MPO Sheeran responded and located the individual. After his interaction it was apparent the individual was intoxicated. MPO Sheeran arrested Mr. Justin Elliot Hickman, 32, of East Street, NE in Vienna for Drunk in Public.

Mr. Hickman was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was to be held until he was sober.

Petit Larceny 13-09926

Louise Archer Elementary School

324 Nutley Street, NW

October 02 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

A resident reported that his child's Mongoose brand bicycle had been stolen.

Credit Card Fraud 13-09930

500 Block Stephen Circle, SW

October 02 7:26 p.m.

A resident reported he had been contacted by his bank and informed of several suspicious charges that had been made using his credit card.

The resident stated the charges had been made without his knowledge.

This case is being investigated.

Arrest – Narcotics Violation 13-09932

Nutley Street at Knoll Street, NW

October 03 12:39 a.m.

Sgt. Taylor was on patrol when he detected the strong odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle in front of him. Sgt. Taylor conducted a traffic stop and after speaking with both the driver and the occupant he located a measurable amount of marijuana.

Sgt. Taylor issued summonses to Ms. Ashleigh Elizabeth Will, 21, of Clarks Crossing Road in Vienna and Mr. Carson Ryder Hunt, 22, of Brenish Drive in Gaithersburg, Maryland for Possession of Marijuana.

After signing the summonses Ms. Will and Mr. Hunt were released.

Arrest – Drunk in Public 13-09933

7-11

427 Maple Avenue, East

October 03 12:42 a.m.

An employee reported that an individual had been sitting on top of a water display in the front of the store when the individual fell backwards and broke the store window.

PFC Vazquez responded and located the individual. After his interaction he determined that the individual was intoxicated. PFC Vazquez arrested Mr. Justin Elliot Hickman, 32, of East Street, NE in Vienna for Drunk in Public.

Mr. Hickman was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was to be held until he was sober.

CRASHES

Westwood Country Club 13-09763

800 Maple Avenue, East

September 26 8:00 a.m.

The owner of a legally parked vehicle discovered it had been struck by an unknown vehicle.

Maple Avenue near Branch Road, East 13-09727

September 26 8:00 p.m.

The owner of a legally parked vehicle discovered it had been struck by an unknown vehicle.

Maple Avenue near Nutley Street, NW 13-09739

September 27 9:15 a.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling north bound on Nutley Street, SW, in the center turn lane, and stopped for the red traffic signal.

The driver of the second vehicle was traveling north bound on Nutley Street, SW, in the left most turn lane, and stopped for the red traffic signal.

Both vehicles attempted to make a left turn. The driver of the second vehicle attempted to change lanes from the left turn lane to the center turn lane and struck the first vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle was charged with Unsafe Lane Change.

500 Block Maple Avenue, West 13-09758

September 27 4:47 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was attempting to back up and struck two parked vehicles.

Lawyers Road at Ayr Hill Road, NW 13-09843

September 30 8:09 a.m.

Three vehicles were traveling north bound on Lawyers Road, NW in the same lane of travel.

The drivers of the first and second vehicles stopped due to heavy traffic. The driver of the third vehicle was unable to stop and struck the second vehicle causing that vehicle to strike the first vehicle.

The driver of the third vehicle was charged with Following Too Close.

Nutley Street at Maple Avenue, West 13-09857

September 30 3:08 p.m.

Two vehicles were in adjacent lanes on Nutley Street, SW. Both drivers attempted to make a left turn onto Maple Avenue, NW.

The driver of the vehicle in the center turn lane cut the turn to short and struck the vehicle in the left turn lane.

The driver of the striking vehicle was charged with Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

Cottage Street at Locust Street, SW 13-09895

October 01 7:24 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling south bound on Cottage Street, SW.

The driver of the second vehicle was traveling west bound on Locust Street, SW

The drivers of both vehicles stated they entered the intersection at the same time and collided with each other.

Maple Avenue near Follin Lane, SE 13-09927

October 02 5:01 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling east bound on Maple Avenue and stopped for the red traffic signal at Follin Lane, SE.

The driver of the second vehicle was traveling directly behind the first vehicle and stated she was unable to stop in time and rear ended the first vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle was charged with Following Too Close.

MEDIA RELEASES



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

Vienna Police Department to Participate in 7th D.E.A. Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative

Saturday, October 26th, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

In conjunction with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (D.E.A.) and state and local law enforcement agencies, the Vienna Police Department will again participate in a one-day initiative to remove potentially dangerous controlled substances from area homes.

On October 26th, 2013 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. the Vienna Police Department will have a collection site for old, expired, unused, or unwanted medications. Prescription medications, controlled or non-controlled substances, and over the counter drugs may be turned in anonymously at the collection point inside Vienna Police Headquarters at 215 Center Street, South, Vienna, Virginia 22180.

Participants may dispose of medication in its original container or by removing it and disposing of it directly in to the collection box. If an original container is used the individual should consider removing any identifying information from the prescription label. Liquid products should remain sealed in their original container to prevent leakage. **Intravenous solutions, injectables and syringes will not be accepted due to associated hazards.**

Commercial businesses, pharmacies or other medical facilities may not use this as a means to discard expired medications or medical waste.

CASE UPDATES

None.

OF INTEREST/ CITIZEN NOTES

Note to Citizens – *Recently there have been reports of callers claiming to be employees of utility companies or government agencies. The callers claim the resident is delinquent on their bills or fees and make threats to intimidate the victims into making payments. The payment is usually requested in the form of a prepaid debit card or a Western Union account. **This type of call is a scam. DO NOT send payments or release ANY personal information over the phone.***

Interested in becoming a Vienna police officer?

Consider joining one of the premier law enforcement agencies in Northern Virginia. The Town of Vienna Police Department offers a competitive salary, excellent benefits, and a **20 year retirement plan. *Hired at 21; RETIRED at 41!***

For application information please call 703-255-6350 or visit:

<http://agency.governmentjobs.com/vienna/default.cfm>

Citizens are reminded to PLEASE call and report suspicious activity. Even if you choose not to provide your name or other personal information, we still need your help as extra eyes and ears in the community.

**See or Hear Something? Say Something!
We *WANT* to be Bothered! Call 9-1-1.**

Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information on any of these cases at
glose@viennava.gov or 703-255-6396.